

# ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Serving the Southern Bellarine



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## Meeting Roster

Date	Guest speaker / Activity	Chair	Greeter Thanker	Happy \$ \$/Server	Food Server	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Tuesday Aug 29	Aviv Palti, Founder Cambodia Rural Children's Trust	Graeme Batrouney	John Paton	TBA	Paul Brewster	Meredith O'Neill	29/8 Hazel Ford, 31/8 Meredith & Shane O'Neill, 2/9 Rod & Patsy Bush
Tuesday Sept 5	15 on Me: Paul Brewster; Fellowship	Peter Hawthorne	Not required	Alan Keyse	Beth Eustace	TBA	4/9 Sandy Chamberlain, 5/9 Lynne Carlson, 6/9 Lynne & David Carlson, Lisa & Harry Hanley, 8/9 Martin & Anne Geerings
Tuesday Sept 12	Games Night		Not Required				13/9 Noel Emselle, 14/9 John Karis

### Our Club

#### President



Lynne Carlson

#### Secretary



Rod Bush

We acknowledge the traditional First Nation custodians of country throughout Victoria and their ongoing connection to this land. We pay our respects to their culture and their Elders, past, present and emerging.

**Where:** We meet each Tuesday at the Ocean Grove Surf Life Saving Club

**When:** 6pm for 6:30pm  
Visitors are Welcome

**Late Apologies:** Lyndy Stagg - 0429 436 858

**Web:** [rotaryoceangrove.org.au](http://rotaryoceangrove.org.au)

**Theme:** August - Membership and Extension

#### Past bulletins

- Available from our website ([rotaryoceangrove.org.au](http://rotaryoceangrove.org.au)) via the 'Our Club' menu.

**Market:** 0401 606 036

**Art Show:** 0417 319 465.

#### Coming Events

- August 26-27 GDFL Finals gates.
- September 2-3 GDFL Finals gates
- September 9, 16 GDFL Finals gates
- October 1: Rotary Markets Commence
- October 11 Club's 40th Anniversary Dinner

#### Next week's meal:

**District Conference 15 -17 March, 2024, Mount Gambier.**

**Notes from the Meeting 22 August 2023: Chair: Delia Naumann**

**Visitors:** Robyn Burt (friend of Jenny Templeton)

#### REPORTS

**Rod Bush, Art Show:** Need people to help with raffle ticket sales prior to the show.

**Adrian Schmidt, Market:** Applications have been sent out to 568 stall holders. The first market is on the 1st October. Lisa and Adrian will start putting the rosters together. All helpers are welcome.

**Pearl Macmillan, Community:** Thank you to those who helped with the 100 Trees working bee on Saturday. Gil Morgan supplied tea, coffee and shortbread biscuits. Weeds were wiper-snipped. The caterpillars were considered not to be a problem.

**Kath Venters, International:** Committee met tonight. The District Grant application has been forwarded to RI. It is a request to supply



**Gil & Gordon after some cold whipper snipping.**

## Wisdom for the Week ....

If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours.

### “Letter words” - with new definitions. ㉞

**Narcissist:** Someone better looking than you are.

**Nation:** A society united by a delusion about its ancestry and by a common hatred of its neighbours.

**Neighbour:** One whom we are commanded to love as ourselves, and who does all he knows how to make us disobedient.

### One liners ....

- What did the vegan say? I made a big missed steak.
- Always identify who to blame in an emergency.
- It's funny, when I walk into a spider web I demolish his home and misplace his dinner, yet I still feel like the victim.
- Why don't the enemies of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles just flip them on their backs?

### Links .....

Rotary International: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

Rotary District 9780: [www.rotary9780.org](http://www.rotary9780.org)

Rotary Foundation:

[www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au](http://www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au)

Footy Tipping [www.footytips.com.au](http://www.footytips.com.au)

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryOG>

**Instagram:** [#rotarycluboceangrove](https://www.instagram.com/rotarycluboceangrove)

### Please remember:

You receive an email each week asking about your attendance at the next meeting - **please respond when you get it** - it's a very simple process. If you enter your email address, you will receive a return message advising your response has been registered.

computers and a printer to a small village school in Myanmar.

**Rod Greer, GDFL Footy Gates:** Work starts this Saturday. There are still a few gaps in this weekend's roster and sheet passed around for volunteers.

**Rod Greer, Family of Rotary:** Judy Greer is home after her knee surgery operation. Geoff Brentnall is still in Geelong University Hospital but not progressing. Visitors are welcome to Level 6, Baxter wing. Ron Ayres had an operation on Friday which was successful.

**Harry Hanley, Footy Tipping:** Marion Walton won this week. Coog is leading the competition followed by Chris Watson.

### Guest Speaker: Jacinta Ramsay, Hair Aid

Jacinta was introduced by Lisa Hanley. She is the Victorian coordinator of the program which gives free haircuts to those who cannot afford them. She is also a hairdressing teacher at Gordon TAFE and works part-time in a local salon. She travels to Asia, particularly Indonesia and the Philippines, with teams of people to train local people in simple hair cutting techniques.



Jacinta presented a short video, 'Changing Lives One Cut At a Time', showing the work of Hair Aid.

Hair Aid was began in 2010 by Selina Tomasich who saw the work of a convent of sisters in Manila helping poor, abandoned children. The sisters wanted to teach their parents a skill, hopefully sewing, so they could support their children. Selina was an academic at the University of the Sunshine Coast and bought a group of volunteers over to teach sewing. The next project was teaching hair cutting which led to the formation of Hair Aid. Now twenty plus hairdressers go on each project to teach locals five basic cutting skills. On completion they get a certificate and are gifted a kit of hair cutting tools. These people can then set up micro businesses to support their families. The 'Pearls of Hope' project helps keep children in school and gives employment to street people. So far, five and a half thousand people have been trained.

In addition, volunteer hairdressers in Australia give cuts to those in need. Co-Health provides meals in Mornington Peninsula and have added a hairdressing service. Many of Jacinta's students for Gordon Institute volunteer in this service. Hair Aid also works with Ronald McDonald House giving cuts to residents. Many charities are asking for volunteers but numbers have reduced since Covid. Marion Walton mentioned that the Lazarus Centre in Geelong used to have a volunteer hair cutter but he had left. A haircut can help someone get an interview or be more accepted by society. Jacinta said that Hair Aid used to go there pre-Covid and would try and find someone else for them.



In 2018, Jacinta became a volunteer with the Salvation Army. She then went to Indonesia on her first international project. In 2020, a team of

**Members Activities - Check your allocation and inform the appropriate person if you cannot make it.**

**Lookout Maintenance Roster: Contact Noel Emselle**

- 3 September Geoff Chandler
- 17 September Heather Willson
- 1 October Ann Hodgkinson
- 15 October Jenny Wright
- 29 October Meredith O’Neill

**15 on me: Contact Rod Bush**

I’ll chat with members about availability and add names here as I get willing participants

Sept 5: **Paul Brewster**

**100 Trees Maintenance Roster: Contact Noel Emselle**

August

Pearl Macmillan (leader) - Peter Cullen, Peter Cowburn, Delia Naumann, Rod Birrell, Gordon King, Andy McKoy, Adrian Schmidt, Lisa Hanley, Martin Geerings, Noel Emselle

September

Adrian Schmidt (leader) - Beth Eustace, Jenny Wright, John Karis, Peter Cullen, Frank Rice, Greg Leece, Tony Haines

October – Understorey Planting Day?

Rod Greer (leader) - Warren Chapman, Heather Willson, Delia Naumann, Judy Greer, Geoff Ford, Beth Eustace, Andrea Tierney, John Paton,

November

Peter Cowburn (leader) - Meredith O’Neill, Alex Magee, Ann Hodgkinson, Frank Rice, Rod Greer, Geoff Chandler, Marg Campbell,

December

Andy McKoy (leader) - Jenny Templeton, Neil Templeton, Sue Hill, Lisa and Harry Hanley, Jenny Clairs, Kath Venters,

**Where you can use your OGBA voucher:**

- Driftwood Cafe, OG Cellars, Ian Pattison Jewellers, Piping Hot Chicken Shop, Viewpoint Digital Media, OG Bar, Wardrobe by the Sea, Bellarine Eye care, Bay IT, Bells by the Beach, Laminar, OG Hardware, OG NewsXPRESS, Pavilion Property, Ocean Eyes, OG Super Toys, Covenant Wine Bar, Roche Accounting, Bakers Delight

hairdressers taught the first course in a prison in Manila as a means of rehabilitation. They will be returning for another prison project soon. They use Australians who are in these prisons as translators. The people in these projects are often communities who live in rubbish dumps as scavengers which can involve hundreds of people. Governments are attempting to remedy this situation and so accept the Hair Aid program as part of this process. Others are people who have experienced trauma such as sex trafficking. Children in orphanages have often been taken off the streets after being involved in the sex trade. Hair Aid works with other organisations who are helping these people.

Trainees get a kit only if they complete the five cut course. The contents of the kits are donated by various organisations and often include second hand tools from the hairdressing industry. Those in gaol get the kit when they are released. The volunteers cover their costs including air fares themselves or from fundraising through the State organisation.

On behalf of the Club, Rod Bush gave a donation of \$500 to Hair Aid.

**President’s Report: Lynne Carlson**

Last week, Rod mentioned a young girl with multiple allergies whose grandfather had approached the Club for help. A retired doctor, Bernie Jenner has made contact with the family. He will work out what can be done to help them locally.

At this stage, about fourteen members have indicated that they intend to attend the District Conference in Mount Gambier next year.

**Next Week: Aviv Palti, Founder, Cambodia Rural Student’s Trust.**





**Footy Gates 2023**  
**St Albans Reserve, Thomson.**



**CREATE HOPE**  
in the WORLD

Dates		7.30-10.30		10.30 - 1.00		1.00 - 4.00
Saturday August 26th	1	Peter Cullen	1	Peter Cullen	1	Peter Cullen
	2	Cool	2	Coog	2	Coog
	3	Marion Walton	3	Rod Birrell	3	Heather Willson
	4	Gary Willson	4	Gordon King	4	Paul Brewster
	5	Marg Campbell	5	Delia Naumann	5	Ann Hodgkinson
	6	Gil Morgan	6		6	Alex Magee
	7		7		7	
Sunday August 27th	1	Peter Cullen	1	Peter Cullen	1	Peter Cullen
	2	Coog	2	Coog	2	Coog
	3	Janice Nation	3	Alan Keys	3	Beth Eustace
	4	Lynne Carlson	4	Janet Alexander	4	Wal Kelly
	5	Gil Morgan	5	Rod Bush	5	
	6		6	Delia Naumann	6	
	7		7	Richard Cahill	7	
Saturday Sept 2nd	1	Peter Cullen	1	Peter Cullen	1	Peter Cullen
	2	Adrian Schmidt	2	Adrian Schmidt	2	Adrian Schmidt
	3	Coog	3	Coog	3	Coog
	4	Marion Walton	4	Rod Birrell	4	Richard Cahill
	5	Marg Campbell	5	Gordon King	5	Lisa Hanley
	6	Gil Morgan	6	Delia Naumann	6	JohnPaton
	7	David Larkin	7		7	
Sunday Sept 3rd	1	Peter Cullen	1	Peter Cullen	1	Peter Cullen
	2	Adrian Schmidt	2	Adrian Schmidt	2	Adrian Schmidt
	3	Coog	3	Coog	3	Coog
	4	Marg Campbell	4	Rod Bush	4	John Paton
	5	Gil Morgan	5	DeliaNaumann	5	
	6	Jenny Wright	6	Kath Venters	6	
	7	Lyndy Stagg	7		7	
Saturday Sept 9th	1	Peter Cullen	1	Peter Cullen	1	Peter Cullen
	2	Adrian Schmidt	2	Adrian Schmidt	2	Adrian Schmidt
	3	Coog	3	Coog	3	Coog
	4	Marion Walton	4		4	Rod Bush
	5	Lynne Carlson	5		5	John Karis
	6	Marg Campbell	6		6	
	7		7		7	
Saturday Sept16th	1	Peter Cullen	1	Peter Cullen	1	Peter Cullen
	2	Adrian Schmidt	2	Adrian Schmidt	2	Adrian Schmidt
	3	Coog	3	Coog	3	Coog
	4	Jenny Wright	4	Ron Ayers	4	Rod Bush
	5	Marion Walton	5	Alan Keyse	5	
	6		6	Peter Cowburn	6	
	7		7		8	
	8		8			

**Footy Gates this weekend.**

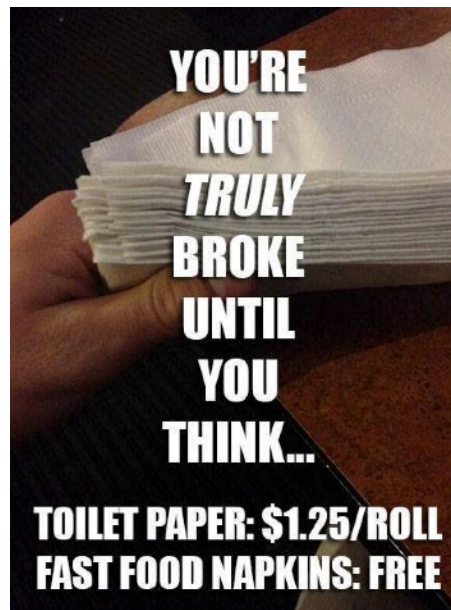
We need help!

Saturday 26th  
7.30 -10.30. 1person  
10.30 - 1.00 2 people  
1.00 - 4.00. 1 person...

Sunday 27th  
7.30 - 10.30 2 people  
1.00 - 4.00 3 people

Please let Rod Greer know by text.  
0408 059 123





Imagine you're traveling and opening your passport at the airport and boom!!!.... 🤔🤔🤔

